

# DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

## BIG OREGON DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION

### Yamhill County League Holds Mass Meeting at McMinnville

### Killingsworth Bill Lifts Wet Blanket From Oregon---Railroad Policy of Strangulation Meets With a Rebuke by Business Men

McMinnville, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The County Development League convention was a great success in many ways. The occasion was taken advantage of by the county commission of the Lewis and Clark exhibit for Yamhill county to present its plans and needs to the people of the whole county, and to complete its arrangements for unifying and perfecting its work. During the day the commission had several conferences and one of the members addressed the convention. Colonel Cooper was tireless in his labors to promote a grand exhibit for that county, and it will make Marion, Washington and others lump as keep up with old Yamhill. At least \$3000 in money and labor will be expended to put the banner county in the state to the front. If all the counties work in this spirit there will be an exhibit for old Oregon that will not easily be overshadowed by Washington and California. Before the meeting a lunch party enjoyed a fine spread at the Yamhill hotel, composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Wortman of the First National bank, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aperson of the bank of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grissen of the Oregon Fire Relief association, and Colonel E. Hofer of Salem. Other speakers at the convention were County Superintendent Alderson, D. A. Snyder, and Charles V. Galloway, who all spoke favorably of the work of

state development and emphasized the plan of each community working out its own salvation and building up the whole state at the same time.

**State Development Work.**

Colonel E. Hofer of the Salem Commercial club, was introduced by President John Wortman and spoke of the development work and advertising as carried on by the Salem club. He urged that a league of the valley clubs be formed to promote mutual interests. He said it was about 100 miles to McMinnville from Salem by rail and 200 by wagon road at this time of the year. He hoped the time would come when all these valley towns would be connected by trolley lines. We could do a great deal by advertising and inducing immigration to come to Oregon, but he believed that a great deal more could be done by adopting policies of development along the lines of least resistance—the socialization of our civilization and producing higher states of prosperity by adoption of modern methods of securing better means of transportation. Colonel Hofer complimented the managers of the railroads in Oregon for their devotion to the work of advertising and bringing in more population.

**Great Progress Possible.**

The work of the Harriman system in giving cheaper tourist rates to Oregon that was being pursued by the lines under its control could not but make

Oregon a great state and the Lewis and Clark fair would do more to put Oregon on the map of the world and advance the state materially than had been accomplished in 10 years. Colonel Hofer deplored the fact that there had been practically no railroad extension in Oregon for 20 years, beyond the construction of a few portage roads by the state and a few logging roads by private individuals. He commented on the passage of the Killingsworth bill as follows:

"The Killingsworth bill was put through both houses of the legislature virtually against the united opposition of the railroads and the Multnomah delegation. The records show that it was tabled in the house of representatives on Friday, and it was supposed to be dead. On Sunday, February—a remarkable editorial appeared in the Oregonian which read as follows:

**We Want Things Done.**

"If the great railway dynasty of Oregon would attend as it should to necessary projects for development of territory that lies outside its present lines, there would be no demand for the enactment of bills like that proposed by Mr. Killingsworth of Multnomah. But the dynasty will do nothing itself nor allow others. No railroad like that proposed, for example, through the coast range to Tillamook,

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## PEACE PARTY NOW IN CONTROL

### War in the Far East Nearing Conclusion by Arbitration

### Working Men to Be Allowed to Select Their Own Representatives on a Labor Commission

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The Tageblatt reports that the peace party has gained the upper hand in the Russian court, eclipsing the hitherto prominent war party. Peace, says the paper, is now in sight in the far East.

**Great Labor Commission.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—M. Schidlersky, president of the commission appointed by the Czar to inquire into the grievance of the Russian workmen, has completed arrangements with owners of every factory for the appointment of 15 delegates. The workmen are invited to choose a representative for each 500 men. These, in turn, to elect 40 delegates to the commission.

**Labor Priest Unfrooked.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The consistory today officially announced that Father Gopon, whose whereabouts are

at present unknown to the Russian officials, has been unfrooked.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The force of Russian secret agents in Italy has been augmented for the purpose of searching for Father Gopon, who is expected to reach Rome today with a number of Russian students.

**Japs Capture Collier.**

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The Japanese have captured the British collier Powderham, bound from Barry to Vladivostok.

**Baltic Squadron Moves.**

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Four Russian battle ships, three cruisers and five torpedo boats, comprising the Third Baltic squadron, which left Libau last week, anchored under Lauen this morning.

**Escorted by Germans.**

The squadron is now steaming north-

ward through the Great Belt, escorted by Danish torpedo boats. While passing through the Baltic sea German ironclads escorted the fleet.

**Russians Parade Prisoners.**

Tokio, Feb. 20.—It is reported here that 126 Japanese captured at Hei Kou Tai were together paraded through the streets of Mukden. It is said the Japanese government is making official inquiry into the matter, with a view to making protest.

**Japanese General Reports.**

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Oyama reports that the Russians yesterday moved a division from in front of the Japanese center to the front of their left, and advanced from Ta mountain. Several columns moved 15 miles westward to Han Chia Tai Tau. The Russians continued to shell portions of the Japanese lines Saturday, but without effect.

## HIGH PLACE GRAFTERS

### Panama Canal Commission Paid Itself

### Large Sum of Money for Attendance at Committee Meeting

Washington, Feb. 20.—A total of \$1270 has been paid by the Panama railroad commission as fees to members of the canal commission for attendance at the meetings of the executive committee of the board of directors, according to the statement submitted to the house committee on commerce, and Commissioner Grunsky attended 25 meetings of the board of directors, receiving \$25 for each meeting. Commissioner Parsons attended seven meetings and received \$125. Drake submitted a statement showing one dividend declared since his election to the board of members of the commission. It was 5 per cent, and checks were mailed to members of the commission as follows: Walker, \$450, interest on 94 shares, to Burr, Davis, Hecker, Harrod, Parsons and Grunsky; also checks for \$5 on one share each.

## ECKLES DENIES CHARGE

### But Thomas W. Lawson is Still at Large

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Giving the lie direct to Mr. Thomas Lawson, Jas. H. Eckles, president of the Commercial National Bank, today denied Lawson's charge in the March issue of Everybody's Magazine, that he Eckles, while comptroller of currency, under Cleveland, threw the three hundred-million dollar bond issue to the Morgan-McCall syndicate.

## BOILER MAKERS WIN

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Judge Welborn, of the federal court, denied the injunction asked by the Santa Fe to restrain the boiler makers from attempting to keep men from work at the company's shops at San Bernardino. The judge held that the federal court had no jurisdiction.

## HIGH CHINESE PRINCE

### With Suite Visits the Governor of Oregon

His Excellency Prince Kang Yu Wei, former secretary to the Emperor of China, his private secretary, Chew Kok Hean, and suite of four attendants, are at Hotel Willamette today, arriving from Portland this morning, bearing letters of introduction from Judge Bellingier, and intending to see the state institutions. The prince wears the costume of the official class, to which his high rank entitles him. He has been abroad for seven years, traveling in Europe and the United States, seeing the sights, and making official visits to learn the ways of our government and the customs of our civilization. He had a narrow escape of running amuck of our Oregon legislature, but is believed he will carry away quite as favorable an opinion. The call at the governor's office was made with great ceremony at 2 p. m., and the party went to the state prison and asylum.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 20.—The trial of Charles Kratz, the St. Louis adderman, accused of accepting a \$60,000 bribe, was begun before Judge Denton this morning. A jury will probably be selected this afternoon.

## The Blockade Broken

Many goods are still delayed but our snowbound RIBBONS Have arrived at last. It is the largest shipment of ribbons that we have ever received. Salem ladies know that

## Barnes Cash Store

Is the place to get ribbon bargains. We have no "special sales" but sell reliable merchandise at bargain prices every business day in the year. We want to call your attention to one item in our



## Thomson's Glove Fitting Corset Line.

It's the bust former and corset combined as shown in cut Price 95c Have you seen it?

## PRINCE LOUIS COMING

### Will Be Conveyed by a Squadron of the American Navy

London, Feb. 20.—Details of Prince Louis, of Battenberg's proposed visit to America were made public today. He will conveyed to Newport in October by the cruiser squadron. From Newport he will proceed to New York and Annapolis. The prince hopes to visit President Roosevelt at Washington.

### The Day's News.

At Buffalo, Cicero J. Hamlin, a horseman of wide reputation, and breeder of "The Abbott," "Lord Derby" and hundreds of famous horses, died at the age of 86. He left a fortune.

By an explosion which occurred at the Providence mine, near St. Clairsville, W. Va., this morning, several are reported killed and many injured.

The President today sent in the nomination of Joseph K. Collins, to be postmaster at Moscow, Idaho.

The actor, Joseph Jefferson, celebrated his 75th birthday today at Palm Beach, Fla. He is unable to walk and is propelled about in a chair, but is still strong mentally.

The attack by rebels on Fort Maria, Portuguese, South Angola, has been repulsed with heavy losses. The governor has requested reinforcements.

Frank Romero, who killed Jack Pinto, a fellow Italian, broke down, and Adolph Kocnix, a young German, who strangled his mistress, Mrs. Emma Kaufman, in New York, were electrocuted at Sing Sing this morning.

At Wheeling, W. V., the boiler of a mine exploded at 8 o'clock. Two are dead and six badly injured. The dead are Frank Miller and Eli Minty.

## FOUR BOODLE SENATORS

### Are Recommended for Expulsion in California

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 20.—The senate boodling investigation committee reported this morning, and finds Senators French, Emmons, Wright and Bunkers guilty of accepting bribes as charged, and recommends their expulsion forthwith. It also finds that the San Francisco Examiner assisted in preparing the investigation of the Continental Building and Loan Association, which resulted in the bribery scandal, and exonerated Lieutenant-Governor Anderson from the charge of knowingly selecting a committee alleged to be "packed, for the purpose of 'holding up' the Building and Loan Association.

Emmons was the only one of the quartet present when the senate was called to order the chairman of the investigating committee handed in his report which was read by the secretary. The finding of the committee is that the appointment by the senate of a committee on commissions and retrenchment and placing Emmons, Bunkers, French and Wright thereon, came about in due course of the senate organization, and without ulterior motive, and the San Francisco Examiner had no part in the creation or institution of said committee, or the appointment of said senators thereof. It is declared that no agreement existed whereby Bunkers was to receive a municipal appointment or other preferment if he would do his utmost against the Continental Association. That the San Francisco Examiner, through its representatives, actively assisted the committee in preparing for the investigation of the affairs of the Continental, by advising with Senator French. The following finding that Emmons, French, Bunkers and Wright

## TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Patterson, Feb. 10.—The Erie way train jumped the track three miles east of here this morning, killing Miss Grace Matthews, a passenger, and injuring 20 others.

Later reports say the injured number forty-four of whom one woman will die. The train went over a 12-foot embankment. The most seriously injured were taken to the Patterson hospitals.

accepted \$350 each from Joseph J. Jordan, upon the understanding that they would favor and protect the interest of the Phoenix and Renters Building and Loan Association, which was to be investigated by the committee on retrenchment.

**Ball**

M. B. A. Hall, one-half mile west of Chenawa, Wednesday, February 22d. All ladies and gentlemen invited. By M. B. A. Committee.



## Wednesday Only

SPECIAL SALE NO. 216. For one day only (our usual bargain Wednesday) we offer a line of high-grade taffeta Petticoats in black, red and blue, corded finished, accordion plaited, tucked flounce; regular \$6 values, for \$3.98

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE WHITE CORNER (TRANS. MARK)